

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/871,697

Applicant(s)

YOKO ET AL.

Examiner

Andre Boyce

Art Unit

3623

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andre Boyce.

(3) Mary Jane Boswell.

(2) Robert Burns.

(4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 15 November 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 24,25,30 and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cardwell et al (USPN 6895403) and "Selling By Objective".

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants discussed the amendments to the claims and how the claim language can be distinguished over the cited prior art. Applicants and the Examiner also discussed additional amendments to the claims that could be made in order to further clarify the claim language. The Examiner indicated that, upon submission, a supplemental amendment would be entered and considered, and that further search and/or consideration would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required